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## OUTSPOKEN COMMENT ON ROOSEVELT'S BILL TO MAKE U.S. DEMOCRACY ARSENAL

AN OUTSPOKEN COMMENT ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BILL TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES "THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY" HAS COME FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BANK.

He stated that the result of the war hinges not only on the British people and their ability to fight and resist the Germans, but on their capacity to equip themselves with the materials of war.

"Their losses from submarine and air warfare must be made good abroad, mainly from the United States," he said. "Thus we are the arsenal of democracy and this load we are proud to bear in defence of democracy."

## No Greater Danger Of Pacific War —Matsuoka

MRI. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, gave an interview to foreign correspondents yesterday, according to an Australian message.

In reply to a question from one correspondent as to whether there was any greater danger of war in the Pacific now than before, Mr. Matsuoka replied: "NO — PROVIDED. NONE OF US LOSE OUR HEADS. The world has become more or less hysterical. Let us keep our heads. We can gain nothing by war. Look back on the war of 1914-18 — Has any country gained anything from it?"

"When we speak of southward expansion," went on Mr. Matsuoka, "we use the term in a general sense. I have said time and time again and I repeat it, that there is no intention for exploitation by Japan either in Batavia, Thai or Indo-China."

The Foreign Minister sent his best wishes to the people of Australia and he assured them that with Sir John Latham in Tokyo their affairs were in excellent hands.

LEARN ABOUT TRADE

A representative of the Japanese Army, General Hashida, is reported to have arrived in Sydney. In an interview he said he wanted to learn about the Australian people and their trade and he was interested in the Australian Army and would like to see the Army if he was permitted to do so.

Prince Konoye, Prime Minister of Japan, reviewed relations of the country with Britain and the United States at a conference of members of the Japanese Diet, stated a message from Australia yesterday.

According to the Tokyo correspondent of the LONDON TIMES, the Premier referred to the anxiety over the fact that Japanese relations with the United States had reached a dangerous position.

MISS CULLIS paid a special tribute to the women of China. They were splendid, she said, and were actively engaged in all kinds of work. They were keen and alert in comparison to the Japanese women.

One feature which struck her was the great spirit of unity in China.

A report from Batavia states that the Dutch East Indies has demanded a guarantee from Japan that goods and commodities sold to her will not be transferred to Germany. states a message from Australia.

## On Other-Pages

2 Valley training gallops; Billiards final; Chinese team for Lai Wah Cup.

3 Radio programmes; Coming events.

4 Victory of cause not far off; Mediterranean naval action; Lease and Lend bill; Japanese round table conference; Pro-British sentiment in France; Night raiders.

5 Criminal Sessions; Summary Court action; No official Centenary celebration.

6 Leading articles: Nazi Moves; Japan Rebuffed.

7 Round the Police Courts; A.R.P. Orders.

9-10 Finance and commerce.

## Colonial Empire Gifts To The British War Effort

The Colonial Empire has contributed a total of NEARLY £181 MILLION towards the British war effort, states a message from London.

This total comprises £338,000 in cash, £25,000 in loans, while gifts to charities exceed £27,000. Gifts for the purchase of mobile canteens amounted to £14,000.

The TIMES OF CEYLON has sent another cheque for £7,500 for the purchase of fighter planes. Contributions from readers of this paper have enabled the purchase of nine fighter planes.

Readers of the Times of Ceylon have also contributed £2,500 for the Lord Mayor's air raid distress fund, and this brings the total contributed by this paper to nearly £120,000.

## THRILLING CHASE BY POLICE AT SHATAUKOK

### FOUR MEN NOW IN CUSTODY

SERGT. HEWITT, heading a party of Indian policemen and two Chinese detectives, P.S. C649 and P.C. C490, gave chase yesterday and, after firing a few rounds, captured four men, alleged to have robbed a junk in the Shataukok district, New Territories.

According to a Police report, a Class IV boat 459 left Shataukok for Yim Tin at noon with a crew of eight and merchandise on board.

When near Yim Tin, about 12.30 p.m., the craft was held up by another boat aboard which were four men, three of whom were masked. They also had two short firearms.

#### CREW SEARCHED

The crew of the Class IV boat were searched and robbed of their money while the merchandise was also taken.

The marauders made off in their boat but a Police party, under Sgt. Hewitt, from Shataukok, appeared on the scene and gave chase which culminated in the arrest of the four men, after a few rounds had been fired. The merchandise was recovered.

#### LAID DOWNWARDS

At 1.30 p.m. 15 German dive-bombers made their first appearance.

They roared downwards in a vertical dive and were met with a terrific barrage of shells when they rose again. They reformed and fighters from the

## Copper Coin Shortage Attributed To Seasonal Chinese New Year Hoarding: Stamps Used As Change

"There should not be any shortage of copper coins," said MR. E. W. PUDNEY, Accountant-General, in the course of an interview yesterday.

"The present shortage must be put down to the seasonal Chinese New Year hoarding as there is quite a sufficient stock of these coins in the Colony. And copper coins do not just vanish into thin air, do they?"

## ACTIVITY IN ALBANIA

The only noteworthy activity reported from Albania has been two local attempts by the Italians to hold up the Greek advance from Kliksura, states a London message.

The Athens spokesman said that the first attack was repulsed and that the Italians left behind a number of casualties, in addition to equipment.

#### HAIL OF FIRE

Later the Italians made a second counter-attack. The Greeks replied with half of fire and as the Italians wavered and broke, the Greeks charged them with bayonets.

The Italian losses in this attack was described by the Greek spokesman as "cruel." Many prisoners, including two officers, were taken by the Greeks and a large quantity of war material captured.

Questioned as to the possibility of Government taking action against any shop that refuses to give change when it had the cents in stock, Mr. Pudney replied that his Department was going to apply for the necessary Order, under the Emergency Regulations, to empower them to compel the shops to do so.

As you know, we have prosecuted a few money-changers for overcharging. The next time we are

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## HARVEY WINS GARRISON SNOOKER FINAL

In the Garrison Individual Snooker Championship Final, played last night at the Soldiers' Club, CPL. J. H. HARVEY beat Lt. W. V. Dixon by four frames to two out of seven.

In the first frame, Harvey led Dixon by 41-37, but in the next two frames, Dixon made up this deficit by winning 58-34 and 67-21. However, Harvey settled to some steady playing and won the next three frames comfortably. There were no notable breaks.

## SCORES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lt. Dixon	37	58	67	46	23	23
Cpl. Harvey	41	34	21	59	90	66

Cpl. Harvey is also in the final of the Garrison Individual billiards championship with S. Q. M. S. Wood. The game will be played today at the Soldiers' Club at 7 p.m.

## NEW SOFTBALL TEAM

### Indian Coy. Of H.K. Police Reserve

The Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve has formed a softball team with a view to fostering team spirit among its personnel.

As many of the members are ex-players of different clubs it is expected that the team will put up a fine show in the coming softball season.

The following have been elected officials of the team: Imam Din (Manager); Abdul Aziz (Secretary); Mohamed Hassan (Treasurer); R. M. Omar (Coach).

## CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the C.C.C. in League matches on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.:

1st XI v. I.R.C. (Home):—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, E. H. Esmai, H. G. Foreman, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, J. W. Leonard, E. J. Mitchell, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye, Reserve: —T. Edgar.

2nd XI v. K.C.C. (Away):—A. M. Omar (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, U. H. Esmai, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, S. Leonard, T. Lock, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way, Reserves: —O. M. Omar, L. Choa.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.:

1st XI v. Royal Artillery (Home):—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, A. E. Perry, T. G. C. Knight, M. F. L. Haynes, F. Baker, K. J. Attwell, N. D. Booker, T. V. N. Fortescue, A. K. Mackenzie.

2nd XI v. D. B. S. (Away):—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Blakely, D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth, W. G. Finnie, A. J. Dewar, D. O. Parsons, H. J. Armstrong, O. E. C. Marton, D. B. Evans, E. W. Pudney.

## HOCKEY TOURNEY PROGRAMME

Following is the programme of Hongkong Hockey Association Tournaments for Sunday: 11 a.m.—A. N. Other XI v. 5th A.A. "A"; Z/M. T. B's v. Police "A" Destroyers v. Recrelo; Gun-boats v. Nomads.

4 p.m.—Police "B" v. C.B.A.; 5th A.A. "B" v. Engineers; Punjabis v. Khalsa.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The January Race Meeting will be held at Areal Preta, Macao on Sunday, 18th January, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,  
Secretaries & Treasurers,  
Hong Kong, 15th January, 1941.

## Volunteers Win Billiards Final

Volunteers defeated Signals by 1,800 to 798 in the final of the Soldiers' Club billiards tournament.

VOLUNTEERS:—Rakusen, 200; J. C. Remedios, 200; Hickman, 200; Silva, 200; J. D. Remedios, 200; Sequira, 200; Pereira, 200; Baptista, 200; Total 1,600.

Signals:—Allen, 133; Pitcher, 134; Langley, 46; Brakenbury, 72; Hutchinson, 130; Liley, 107; Pearson, 64; Blount, 110; Total 768.

## GARRISON CUP

R.A.M.C. beat Military Police by 783 to 642 in the final of the Garrison Challenge Cup billiards tournament at the Soldiers' Club, thus winning the Cup for the third successive year.

R.A.M.C.—Dixon, Terran, Wyre, Harvey, Whybrow and Howe. M.P.—Willis, Hyde, Whitton, Thomson, Teggarty and Clift.

## FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly billiards match played on Tuesday at the European Y.M.C.A., the home team beat the Chinese Maritime Customs by 850 to 528.

Y.M.C.A.—Jones, Eager, Sykes, Champelover, Ingleby and de Casler.

C.M.C.—Kemp, Cheuk Sui-nan, Ogden, Tang Mui-ying, Whitmore and Chu Sze-po.

## LEAGUE SOCCER FOR CHARITY

Part of the proceeds of the forthcoming Senior League Championship match between South China and Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday will go to the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association.

Tickets are \$5, \$3, \$2 and 50 cents. The first two kinds are now on sale at Moutrie's, Chater Road.

## ALICE MARBLE TURNS PRO FOR \$25,000

Alice Marble has turned professional and thereby accomplished in less than four minutes the task which the world's best women amateurs have failed to do for four years—end her reign as queen of American tennis.

The blonde San Francisco miss, probably the best woman player of all time, announced her decision briefly and simply.

Any further tennis conquests, she said, would be superfluous and the time has come to concentrate on a permanent career. The career will be that of a concert singer.

"All my life I have wanted to sing," she explained. "I don't mean just sing in night clubs; I'm definitely through with that. I mean really sing. The ambition was formed long before I ever saw a tennis ball. I've worked hard at it but every time I've made progress either the time or the money has run out. By turning professional I can manage both and play tennis too."

## IDENTITY HIDDEN

The specific amount will be \$25,000, plus a percentage of the gate. It will be paid by Promoter Jack Harris for a tour in which Miss Marble will team with Don Budge, Bill Tilden and an unnamed woman opponent and barnstorm the United States, Nassau and parts of Canada. The tour will open at Madison Square Garden here on Jan. 6 and will last 15 or 20 weeks.

Harris refused to disclose the identity of the second woman player but said negotiations now are under way. Unofficially, the choice rests between Mary Hardwick and Valerie Scott of Great Britain, both of whom now are in the United States.

Harris said the troupe would appear in Chicago, then circle the Middle West and East to Florida. From there the players will swing to Los Angeles through the South and then travel up the Pacific Coast to the Northwest before returning through the northern half of the Middle West to conclude in the East.

Miss Marble was the last dominant figure left in amateur tennis. She won the national singles titles in 1936, 1938, 1939 and 1940—the last two years without loss of a set.

With Sarah Palfrey, she won the women's doubles crown from 1937 through 1940 and four times took the mixed doubles championship—teamed with Budge, Gene Mako, Bobby Riggs and Harry Hopman.

## CHINESE TEAM FOR LAI WAH CUP SOCCER

The following have been selected to represent the CHINESE against the ARMY in the Lai Wah Cup at Causeway Bay ground on Monday, Jan. 27, at 3.30 p.m.:

Cheung Wing-chol (Sing Tao); Tsang Chung-wan (South China); Lee Tin-sang (Sing Tao); Lau Hing-chol (South China), Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao), Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern), Fung King-cheong (Sing Tao), V. K. Hyul (Eastern), Lee Wai-tong (South China) (Capt.) and Han Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Lee Kwok-kee (Kwong Wah), Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Leung Wing-chiu (Sing Tao); Tse Kam-hung (South China), Kwok Ying-ki (Sing Tao), Wong King-chung (Kwong Wah), C. T. Tsao (Eastern), Chan Tak-fai (South China), Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

Team Manager: Mr. Walter Hanming Chen; Assistant Manager: Mr. Chen Fu-yu.

The game will be of 90 minutes duration and, in the event of a draw, extra time will be played.

## RUMOURS DENIED

It is learned from authoritative sources that NG KEE-CHEONG, who has just returned from Shanghai, will be playing for Eastern against South China on Saturday and that his reported signing-up for Sing Tao is untrue.

The reported departure of TSANG CHUNG-WAN, of South China, for Macao is also officially denied. Tsang will be turning out for South China on Saturday at Caroline Hill.

## SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

Joss (Major G. E. Neve) won the sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday.

Detailed results follow:

Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Joss	16.30.16	16.30.16
(Major G. E. Neve)		1
True Blue	16.30.23	16.30.22
(Mr. L. P. Ralph)		2
Wendy	16.38.52	16.30.32
(Mr. H. W. Browne)		3
La Linda	16.31.38	16.31.38
(Mr. C. C. Blake)		4
Gull	16.31.54	16.31.54
(Major A. O. G. Mills)		5
Zehry	16.38.44	16.38.44
(Major C. Rockford-Boyd)		6

## RUGGER PRACTICE

A Club rugger fifteen was seen in a practice game yesterday on their ground against a team of players from the Army, Navy and Police. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring three points.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

BILLIARDS.—Garrison Individual Billiards Championship final, S.Q.M.S. Wood v. Cpl. J. H. Harvey (Soldiers' Club) 7 p.m.

## TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

CRICKET.—"A" Division: University v. Recrelo; Craigengower v. Indian R.C. "B" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C. C. v. Craigengower; Recrelo v. University.

FOOTBALL.—Junior Shield, First Round, Service Corps v. Mid-dieser (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; Engineers v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.

First Division: Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

Second Division: Navy v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. 30th R.A. (Military), 2.30 p.m.

Third Division: Service Corps v. 36th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. Shell (Military), 4 p.m.; Engineers v. Air Force (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Signals v. 12th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.

Solution No. 806

ACROSS: 1, Method; 4, Florid;

8, Fee; 9, Larder; 11, Agenda; 12, Sabre; 13, Swedes; 16, Noise; 18, Tone; 19, Candid; 23, Cellar; 25, Eden; 28, Clare; 29, Sedate; 31, Arden; 33, Mikado; 34, Second; 35, Ewe; 36, Satyr; 37, Myrtle.

DOWN: 1, Moleat; 2, Tureen; 3, Obese; 4, Fear; 5, Legend; 6, Rancid; 7, Dealer; 10, Rascal; 14, Won; 15, Defeat; 17, Oiled; 20, Nurses; 21, Bet; 22, Scamps; 23, Casket; 24, Leader; 28, Dacot; 27, Needle; 30, Enemy; 32, Rows.

## VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
tance	Qr.						

Canberra*	31	1.02	1.31.2				29.2
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Sports Lady &							
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Dashing Beauty*	14	39	1.13	1.46	2.19	2.48.3	29.3
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Riverside*	14	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2	28.2
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Trade Windt	3	31.1	1.02.3	1.32.1			29.4
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National Reform*	1	30.3	0.59	1.29	1.58.3		29.3
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Graceful View*	1	35.3	1.07.4	1.35.4			28
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Prairie View*	1	36.3	1.08	1.38.2	2.06		27.3
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Amusement Taxi	1	36.3	1.09	1.40.1	2.10		29.4
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Corvette	3	37	1.08.4	1.
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# QUEENS THEATRE

HONGKONG DAILY AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. TEL 31453

• SHOWING TO-DAY •  
A SLAP HAPPY COMEDY OF YOUNG LOVE!



• NEXT CHANGE •  
MAUREEN O'HARA • LOUIS HAYWARD  
in "DANCE, GIRL, DANCE"  
with Lucille Ball • An RKO Picture

# ALHAMBRA THEATRE

NATHAN RD KOWLOON DAILY AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:30 TEL 56856

TO-DAY &  
TO-MORROW  
A Chinese Picture  
"GLORIOUS PARADE"  
in Mandarin Dialect

• SATURDAY •  
MAUREEN O'HARA • LOUIS HAYWARD  
in "DANCE, GIRL, DANCE"  
with Lucille Ball • An RKO Picture

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

4 SHOWS DAILY  
2:30-5:20  
7:20-9:30  
MATINEES 20c-30c • EVENINGS 20c-30c-50c-70c

• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •  
THE MOST EXCITING PICTURE OF THE FAMOUS  
THRILLER-SERIES!!!



• COMMENCING SATURDAY •  
THE STORY OF TEN YEARS THAT PACKED THE  
THRILLS OF A CENTURY!!!  
"THE ROARING TWENTIES"  
JAMES CAGNEY • PRISCILLA LANE • HUMPHREY BOGART  
A Warner Bros. Super-Production

## POLICE REPORTS

## HEALTH RETURNS

Mr. M.A. Cairns, residing at the Courtland Hotel, reports that \$29 worth of clothing was stolen from his room on Jan. 14.

Wong Wing, of the Empress Hotel, reports that while he was walking along Morrison Street on Jan. 14, he lost or having been stolen three \$100 notes.

The theft of a typewriter and some clothing to the total value of \$128 from his house at No. 29 Des Voeux Road Central has been reported to the police by Ng How-tong.

Chair. Tin-ma, of Po Koh Village, reports that \$72 worth of clothing was stolen from his house some time on Jan. 14.

## COMING EVENTS

JAN:

16—Tides: High 11:56 a.m. and 11:07 p.m. Low 5:22 a.m. and 4:37 p.m. Sunrise: 7:06 a.m.; Sunset: 6:01 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. K. S. Lee on "How Gen Chiang Kai-shek Became a Christian."

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Kowloon Hospital, 5:30 p.m.

T.M.C.A.: Squash; Hockey; Swimming; Cheero Club; Bridge and Mahjong; Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11:30 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: Advanced Lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

17—Tides: High 12:27 p.m. and 11:56 p.m. Low 6:11 a.m. and 5:26 p.m. Sunrise: 7:06 a.m.; Sunset: 6:01 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Farewell Reception to Miss S. F. Sutton, 157, The Peak, 4:30 p.m.

V.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming; Badminton.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.

Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen: Seafarers' Dance, 9 p.m.

Charity Performance at French Convent, Causeway Bay, 5:30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: First Aid Lecture, Headquarters, 5:30 p.m.; Practical Class, 4:30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 12:24 p.m. Low 6:48 a.m. and 6:21 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:02 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor to Broadcast on Colonial Centenary, 8:03 p.m.

19—Tides: High 12:43 p.m. and 2:12 p.m. Low 7:27 a.m. and 7:29 p.m. Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:03 p.m. V.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. —Film Evening.

Macao Jockey Club, January Meeting.

Golf: Junior Championship—First Round.

20—Tides: High 1:54 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. Low 8:11 a.m. and 9:11 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:03 p.m. V.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Saiyengpun, Vernacular School for Boys, Prize Day, 11 a.m.

21—Tides: High 3:22 a.m. and 4:03 p.m. Low 8:56 a.m. and 11:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Entries close for Fanling Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting, 12 noon.

22—Tides: High 4:58 a.m. and 5:18 p.m. Low 9:36 a.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:05 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Benefit Performance at King's Theatre in aid of Kunning Mission Hospital, 9:30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 6:40 a.m. and 6:12 p.m. Low 12:37 a.m. and 11:02 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:05 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 8:04 a.m. and 7:07 p.m. Low 1:37 a.m. and 12:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:06 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Asia Lands, Ltd., annual meeting, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, Club, 8:15 p.m.

Old Cheittonian annual dinner, H.K. Queen's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9:06 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. Low 2:24 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:07 p.m. Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m.

26—Tides: High 9:49 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Low 3:04 a.m. and 1:47 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:08 p.m. Claims against estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings due.

V.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10:27 a.m. and 9:27 p.m. Low 3:39 a.m. and 2:38 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:09 p.m. V.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28—Tides: High 11:03 a.m. and 10:08 p.m. Low 4:13 a.m. and 3:17 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:09 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11:38 a.m. and 10:42 p.m. Low 4:47 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:10 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

30—Tides: High 12:08 a.m. and 11:14 p.m. Low 5:17 a.m. and 4:29 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

8:53 Two Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 6 No. 6 (Tchaikovsky); Myself When Young (from "In a Persian Garden")—Liza Lehmann.

9:00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9:30 Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910-1935.

9:50 Rale Da Costa at the Piano. Waltz Romantique (Rale da Costa).

King of Jazz—Medley.

10:00 An Hour of Dance Music. Swing Fox-Trots—Who? Romping—Frankie Newton and Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's a Ranch in The Rockies; Heaven Can Wait—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Tangos—Quebranito; Sangre De Suburbio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking—Four of the Bob Cats. Waltzes—Serenade of Napoli; When Our Dreams Grow Old—Ambrose and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Good for Nolin' But Love; Fatty Cake, Fatty Cake —"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm-Pasodobles—Curro En El Oro; Por Mi Morena—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trots—The Tea Dolls' Parade; The Nester—Bravour Dance Orchestra. Waltzes—The Last Waltz (from same); I Give My Heart (from same)—The Cavaliers. Fox-Trot—When a Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South—Teddy Foster and His Kings.

11:00 Close down.

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# NINE JUNKER 87 DIVE-BOMBERS DESTROYED BY R.A.F. IN RAID ON CATANIA

## Numerous Fires Among The Administrative Buildings

CAIRO, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—At least nine aircraft, believed to be German Junker 87's (dive-bombers), were destroyed when the R.A.F. made a heavy raid on Catania (Sicily), according to a Middle East R.A.F. communiqué.

The raid occurred on the night of Jan. 12/13. A series of attacks were made and very heavy damage was caused, the communiqué states. Two hangars on the western side of the aerodrome were set on fire, one being demolished.

## Japanese Round Table Conference

### NATIONAL CRISIS TO BE DISCUSSED

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—An unexpected and unusual step has been taken by the Japanese War Minister, General Tojo, to call in 12 retired Japanese generals for the Round Table Conference to be held today on what, the Domei agency calls the "present national emergency."

Practically all the generals convened are former Ministers and Premiers.

The Conference will also be attended by the Chief of the Army General Staff, the Minister of Justice, the Vice Minister of War and the Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau.

The latter two will, says the Domei agency, explain the present conditions and "affirm the Army's determination to see the crisis through."

## NIGHT RAIDER PERIL

### BRITISH FIGHTERS GAINING UPPER HAND

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The increasing experience of British night fighter pilots is beginning to show results. More raiding bombers are being intercepted and those that do get through are being attacked with some success, says the Air Ministry.

The number of our night fighter squadrons is steadily increasing, though necessarily slowly. Pilots must be taught a new technique of fighting, much of which is still experimental. Aircraft must be adapted and even under the most favourable conditions, the difficulties of trailing enemy bombers flying at some 250 miles an hour through the darkness are still severe.

"It is like trying to swat a wasp in a blackout room," as one pilot said.

The enemy is working on similar lines. Our bombers are now encountering night fighters on their raids over Germany, and several of these have been shot down.

#### R.A.F. TACTICS

So far the night tactics of the R.A.F. have proved more successful than the enemy's because none of our night fighters has been lost in action.

The first Distinguished Flying Cross for night fighting is awarded to Flight Lieutenant John Cunningham, who shot down two enemy bombers over the south coast at a height of nearly 20,000 feet in a temperature of 50 degrees below freezing point.

#### NO AIR ACTIVITY

There has been no enemy air activity over the British Isles during daylight yesterday nor up to 9:30 p.m. in the evening.

## INCREASED DEMAND FOR DOCTORS

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—Because of the increasing demand on the services of doctors, certain overseas doctors can be included temporarily in the Medical Register. It is announced.

The main object of this is to enable civil hospitals to employ citizens of the United States and those qualified to practice in any part of the British Empire or the countries of our European allies or in Canada or in the United States.

## GENERAL

### VICTORY OF CAUSE NOT FAR OFF

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—"I am more than ever convinced that the victory of our just cause will not be long delayed" says the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, replying to the telegram from General De Gaulle congratulating him "on the magnificent achievement of the Australian troops at Bardia and their effective contribution to the defeat of our common enemy."

### Untruthful, Dastardly & Unpatriotic

#### Roosevelt Outburst At Press Confab

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt made an impassioned outburst at a press conference yesterday against an opponent, whom he did not name, of the legislation authorising him to carry out his policy of total aid to the democracies.

The President said that he had read in a paper that "every fourth American child would be ploughed under." This he described "it as the 'rotteness' lie that has been said in public life in my generation."

President Roosevelt declined to say who made the statement originally, but declared that it had been repeated by several people and added that "it was a good time to kill a poor slogan at birth."

"I regard the statement as the most untruthful and most dastardly and unpatriotic thing that has ever been said. Quite me on that."

In a wireless speech on Sunday night, Senator Wheeler said that the leader of the opposition to the Administration's Lease and Lend Bill had termed the measure the "New Deal's triple foreign policy—to plough under every fourth American boy."

### LEASE AND LEND BILL

#### AMENDMENTS TO BE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, stated yesterday that he was willing to accept "any restrictions whatever" on the Lease and Lend Bill provided that they did not interfere with the general purpose of the Bill.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, before which the Bill is coming today, said that he proposed to offer one or two amendments.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will be the first witness at the hearing. He will be followed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, and on Thursday Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. William Knudsen, Director-General of President Roosevelt's new Supreme Defence Directorate, will testify.

#### REQUEST GRANTED

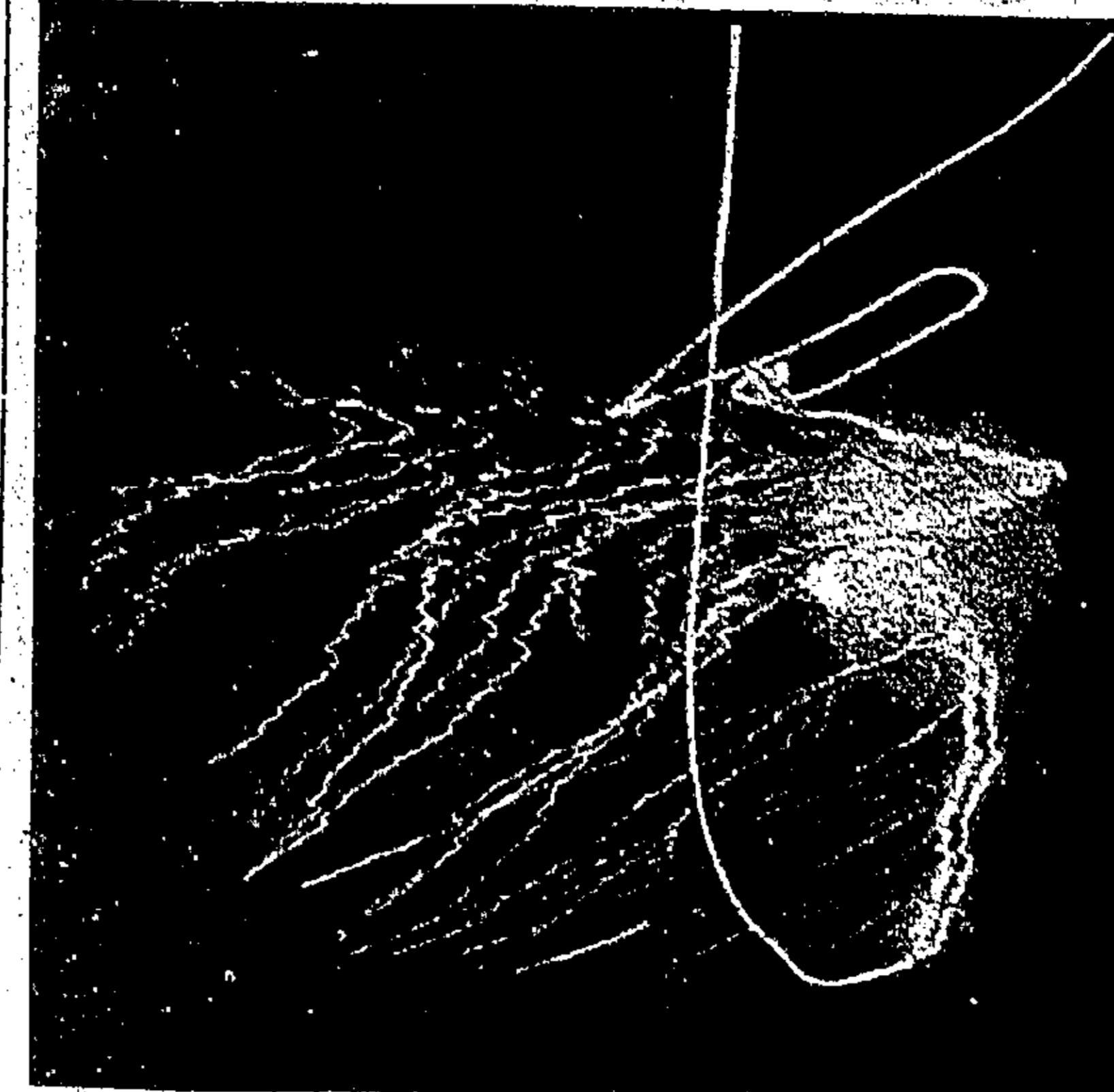
Replies to questions, Mr. Bloom said that he was not going to call former Ambassadors William C. Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy before the Committee, but he would be very pleased to arrange for Messrs. Herbert Hoover, Alfred Landon, Wendell Willkie, Bullitt and Kennedy to appear if they requested to be heard.

Mr. Bloom added that the request that a representative of the "America First" Committee be heard, had been granted.

### BRITISH RED CROSS EXPENDITURES

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—Up to the end of last year the British Red Cross and St. John's Fund had spent over £1,000,000 on food and clothing for prisoners of war while another £1,000,000 had been spent on medical requirements, including £10,000 for relief in Finland.

The balance then remaining was over £100,000.



What happens to a flare from an enemy aircraft which is caught by the A.A. guns is shown by this remarkable photograph taken during a recent air raid on London. The gunners have found their target, and the flare, still blazing, has been smashed to pieces.

### MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL ACTION

### ITALIAN WARSHIP DESTROYED

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué announces that an Italian destroyer was sunk in the Sicilian Channel Central Mediterranean on Jan. 10.

The British destroyer Gallant was damaged by mine or torpedo but arrived in harbour.

German and Italian planes attacked British warships, and the aircraft-carrier Illustrious was hit and received some damage and casualties.

The cruiser Southampton was also hit and suffered some casualties.

At least 12 enemy aircraft were shot down and a number damaged.

**NEWEST CARRIER**  
The Illustrious was one of the ships from which the Fleet Air Arm dealt its blow to the Italian Navy at Taranto.

She is one of Britain's newest aircraft-carriers with a displacement of 23,000 tons and carrying about 70 aircraft.

The Southampton is a cruiser of 9,000 tons displacement and was launched at Clydebank in 1936.

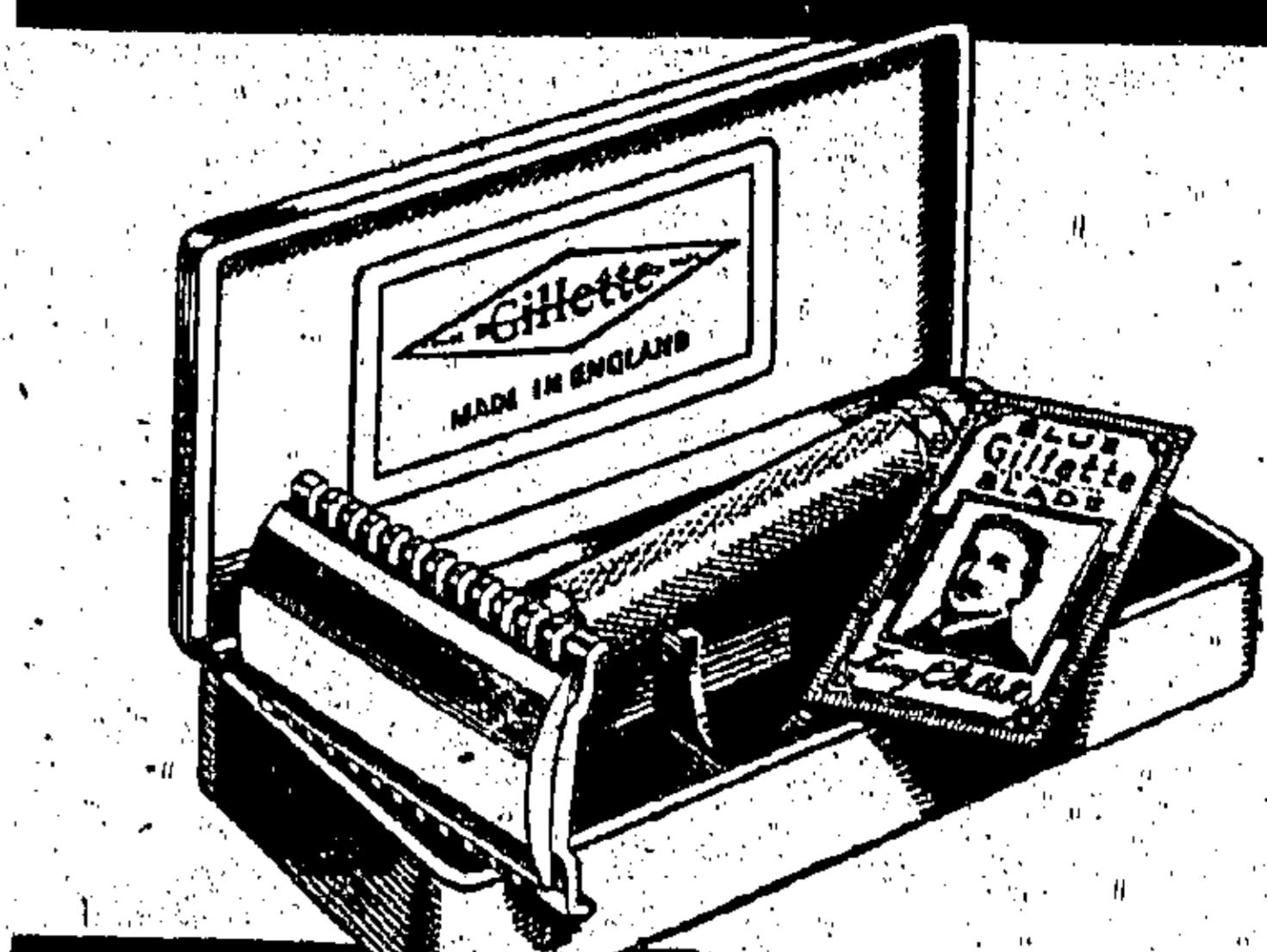
### QUICKEST BRAIN IN COMMONS

### Hon. Mr. J. Stuart Appointed Chief Whip

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The Right Honourable Mr. James Gray Stuart has been appointed Chief Whip in place of Captain Margesson, Minister of War.

Mr. Stuart is the brother of Lord Moray and his wife, Lady

## GILLETTE NO 25 SET



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Rachel Stuart, is the daughter of Capt. Margesson since 1937. He was the late Duke of Devonshire.

He served with distinction in the Great War.

For two years he was in business in America and is reputed to have one of the quickest brains in the House of Commons.



"This is all wrong  
—but H.B.'s all right!"

## MAN GAOLED FOR 3 YRS. FOR ATTACK ON GIRLS

### Culprit Severely Censured By The Chief Justice

"YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A MOST COWARDLY ATTACK AND THERE ARE FEW THINGS MORE COWARDLY than an attack on girls," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he sentenced Chan Nan, convicted by a jury on counts of robbery and wounding, to a total term of three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chan was charged with robbing two dance hostesses, Wong Chan and Chan Kam-ping, of a handbag and wrist watch, respectively, on Nov. 23 at the staircase of No. 239 Lockhart Road while armed with a knife. Accused was also charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Li Tsuen.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, assisted by Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin, appeared for the prosecution, and the following jury was empanelled:—H. Overy (foreman), J. Frenkel, K. Tong, Ng Wal-keung, Lau Hon, G. D. Chin and P. W. Calderara.

#### OUTLINE OF CASE

Outlining the case, Mr. Murphy said that the first count alleged that accused, on Nov. 23, last, robbed girls, Chan Kam-ping and Wong Chan of a wrist watch and handbag, respectively, and used violence in doing so. Any violence, Mr. Murphy pointed out, no matter how slight, if proved to have been used, would support the charge of robbery with violence.

On that night, at about 8 p.m., went on Counsel, the two girls, employed in a dancing establishment in Lockhart Road, were walking up the stairs leading to the dancing school when they heard a man coming from behind while they were on the second floor and stood aside for him to pass.

#### GIRLS THREATENED

The man, instead of passing, seized Wong's handbag and, at the same time, threatened her with what she took to be a knife. On the other girl shouting out the man also seized hold of her and pulled off her wrist watch and then ran down the stairs.

Meanwhile, a youth, Wong Chuen, who heard the cries, saw a man running down but when he attempted to stop the man he was struck twice. Another man, Wan Fu, also received a cut to his hand when he tried to stop the man.

A third man, Li Tsuen, who saw the man being chased after, also joined in and caught hold of the man by his neck. Now, said Mr. Murphy, he would deal with the second charge.

#### DISFIGURED PERMANENTLY

While on the ground Li was cut in the face and the man escaped.

### CHIEF JUSTICE COMMENDS YOUTH

#### SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

A suggestion that the youth who apprehended him was drunk at the time and had forced him to pick up the handbag was advanced by CHAN KWONG who was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged, with three others not in custody, with robbing a woman, Li Sau-tsuen, of a leather handbag containing \$50, a compact and a note-book, at Queen's Road West, on Nov. 23.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham. The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. G. W. Tate (foreman), E. A. Lee, L. Kwan, Lee Kwok-fai, B. D. Baldwin, J. Kim Fook-juen and R. E. A. Ribeiro.

Mr. Murphy said that Li Sau-tsuen, was struck on the face and knocked to the ground.

Leung Shiu-fan, youth, said he was a student and was on his way home when he heard cries and arrested the accused. When he caught him accused admitted having snatched the bag.

Mr. Murphy:—It has been suggested by accused that you were drunk on that night. Is it true?

#### Witness: No.

Accused stated, in evidence, that he heard shouts of "snatching" and someone running towards him. He also heard something thrown on the ground and saw that it was a handbag.

Accused alleged that Leung forced him to pick up the bag and struck him.

Chan was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and nine strokes of the cane.

His Lordship highly commended

### GOVERNOR VISITS KOWLOON DOCKS

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., paid a visit to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency was conducted on a tour of inspection by Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie and Mr. E. Cook, Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks,

### LOST \$20,000 PLAYING MAH-JONGG IN 3 YEARS

During the course of her evidence-in-chief, yesterday, Chan Yee-ke, defendant in a slander action brought by Chan Pau-shi, stated that during the three years she had known plaintiff she lost about \$20,000 to her in mah-jongg games. Witness further stated that the stakes were seldom high.

The case, which was heard before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court, arose from an alleged remark made by defendant to plaintiff to the effect that the latter was a lo-chien and that social gatherings would not stand for her.

It was further alleged that defendant stated that plaintiff was three-handed (a thief).

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendant.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Loseby submitted that he had no case to answer, as plaintiff had a duty which she had failed to discharge—the duty of proving that the words complained of had one meaning and one meaning only.

Continuing, witness said that on Mar. 27, 1940, she went to hospital and was there until Apr. 8. During that period her younger sister went to a party at the Tai Koon Restaurant and there overheard some remarks respecting plaintiff.

In spite of what her sister told

Leung for his part in apprehending defendant.

### No Official Centenary Celebration

That there will be no official celebration of HONGKONG'S CENTENARY was intimated to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith yesterday.

The only event, if it could be called such, would be the broadcast speeches of H. E. the Acting Governor, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and other prominent leaders of the local community.

### RUMLOURED RETURN OF EVACUEES UNTRUE

Inquiries made at the local shipping offices—Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Burns, Philp Line, N. Y. K., and Butterfield and Swire—and the C. I. D. (S. B.) yesterday afternoon elicited the information that the rumours that 30 British women, evacuates from Hongkong, were being detained on board a ship on their return to Hongkong were unfounded.

All the shipping companies stated that they were not expecting any of their ships to arrive either yesterday afternoon or this morning.

Evidence was also given by Wong and Chan who both identified accused as the man who robbed them.

### CINEMA CLUB AT Y.M.C.A.

A meeting to form a Cinema Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Owing to the small attendance it was decided that another meeting be called a fortnight hence when a film will be shown.

It was also decided that the Club be open to all, the initial fee being \$1 and a contribution of 100 feet of film. This collection of films would be placed in a library and members could hire them for \$1 per week.

Mr. F. A. Kaufmann, who has had extensive experience in this field in London, was appointed Hon. Secretary of the Club.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. F. A. Kaufmann, Mr. E. W. Ralton, Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Willis, Mr. Sevra, Mr. College and Mr. Chater.

Without retiring the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty.

Li Tsuen and the youth, Wong Chuen, were commanded by the Chief Justice for the part they played in the apprehension of the man.

### GENERAL

### PEN-SHELTERS BEING USED AS LATRINES

#### Tenders Called For Iron Gates

"Tenders for the construction of iron gates have been called for, and as soon as the gates are ready they will be put on the pen-shelters," said Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, when asked whether he was aware of the fact that the shelters were being used as public latrines.

Questioned as to the possibility of employing some of the mobilised wardens as patrols over the shelters, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins stated that many of them were so employed, and that it was as the result of their reports that the Department was aware of the misuse of the shelters.

Further questioned as to whether he was aware that the shelters in certain areas—particularly in Wan Chai and Yau Ma Tei—were also being used for the accommodation of prostitutes, the Director of A.R.P. replied that he had not been so informed but would bear that in mind and make the necessary inquiries.

### New Police Station For Kowloon Tong

With reference to the representations made to Government three or four months ago by the Kowloon Residents' Association regarding the recent alarming increase of crime in Kowloon and the apparently inadequate strength of the police force to cope with it, a reply from the Hon. Colonial Secretary was laid before the January meeting of the General Committee held recently.

The letter stated that financial provision for the additional police station in the Kowloon Tong district asked for, has been included in the Estimates for 1941-42.

This news will be received with gratification by the residents of the district concerned, but it will be observed that nothing has been mentioned regarding the request for an immediate increase in the numerical strength of the Police Force in Kowloon generally.

Among other business discussed at the meeting, was the date of the Annual Meeting of the Association. This was fixed for Friday, Feb. 28, 1941 at 6 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, and it is hoped that all members as well as others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will keep this date open.

Those present at the Committee meeting were—Mr. Lam Ming-fan, President; Mr. D. W. Munton, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Major C. M. Manners, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Messrs. I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, D. O. Silver, C. E. Terry, and B. Wylie.

Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Miss Mow Fung, and Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

### Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 17 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is revealed in the returns issued for the week ending on Jan. 11.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park—1,300 against 1,300

on Jan. 4.

Ma Tau Chung—1,361 against

1,290 on Jan. 4.

North Point—1,473 against 1,470

on Jan. 4.

Morrison Hill—538 against 532

on Jan. 4.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital—25 against 26 on

Jan. 4.

Argyle Street—697 against 696

on Jan. 4.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on

Jan. 4.

Ngau Tau Kok—790 against 790

on Jan. 4.

Kam Tin—1,850 against 1,852 on

Jan. 4.

Fanling Children's Camp—307

against 308 on Jan. 4.

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The following are the dates of the forthcoming examinations.

PRACTICAL (Vocal &amp; Instrumental Music) early May, 1941. Last day of entry 31st March, 1941.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on the 7th June, 1941. Last day of entry 31st January, 1941.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION INSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CANTON,  
LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the REGISTERED  
OFFICE of the Society is in  
course of removal to Sydney,  
Australia. The SHARE TRANS-  
FER BOOKS of the Society will  
be CLOSED from 15th JANUARY  
to 15th FEBRUARY 1941,  
both days inclusive.By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th January, 1941.FATHER OF  
AMERICAN  
DEMOCRACY

In a broadcast from London yesterday, a commentator said that the Monroe Doctrine went back to Thomas Jefferson, the father of American democracy.

Jefferson, said the speaker, stood for individualism and had unlimited faith in the honesty of the people. President Roosevelt had become once again the head of a nation searching for its soul. The courage, character and tremendous moral conviction in the words which Mr. Roosevelt addressed to Congress could only be appreciated by people who knew the American mind.

The commentator was of the opinion that were Mr. Wendell Willkie at the White House he would have reflected the mind of the people of the United States in similar vein.

## FATAL FALL

About 9.10 on Tuesday night, Chan Nin, 55, dressed in European style clothing, either jumped or fell off the second floor of the Pun Sum teahouse, sustaining serious injuries.

He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he died at 9.30 p.m.

tillities on behalf of either of the belligerent powers. The lesson of Finland has not been forgotten by M. Stalin.

## JAPAN REBUFFED.

THE CONCLUSION of the China-Soviet barter agreement in the face of Japan's obvious anxiety to improve her relations with Russia is regarded in the best informed circles as a distinct rebuff to the Japanese. Indeed, it has increased confidence in China's ability to carry on her resistance against Japan and furnishes further ground for the general optimism in the future which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed at the beginning of the year when he declared that China had virtually won the war against Japan. Even if the Generalissimo should not be taken too literally, it is clear that the tide has definitely turned against the Japanese in their ill-conceived adventure in the Far East, though the Chinese Government and its people will not be so foolish as to consider that the successes they have attained so far spell finis to what their opponents lightly dismissed as the "China Incident". The major effort has still got to come from the Chinese people and they would be well advised to follow the example of Britain and not allow over-optimism to overshadow the difficult task that still confronts them.

THERE IS no doubt that the Japanese are finding their difficulties steadily mounting, instead of decreasing, since they allowed themselves to be drawn into the Axis web. The report from Singapore that the Japanese-owned newspaper there has frankly expressed doubt as to the wisdom of Japan having entered the Tripartite Pact is an indication of the trend of opinion amongst far thinking Japanese, while the approval with which the speech made by the Australian Minister for War has been received in Japan shows that there is a growing inclination amongst Japanese citizens to see their country free from the influence of Germany and Italy. The difficulty in the way of achieving this is, of course, the militarists of Japan, who still fail to see that they have overstepped the mark of their capabilities and that they are heading for disaster if they let themselves be dictated to from Berlin.

DIPLOMATIC observers are of the opinion that the German Fuehrer will soon make a ruthless move in order to offset the balance that is beginning to steadily weigh against him as a result of the American intention to help Britain to the utmost of the capacity of the United States. Time is, of course, the chief factor which Herr Hitler has to contend with and it is so short that he will undoubtedly have to take a big chance—and it certainly looks very much like a losing chance—to better the Axis position. The confused situation in the Balkans makes it difficult to gain a correct estimate of reaction to German hints and threats in that quarter and doubt has been expressed in well-informed circles on the question of Russia offering any serious opposition to the German intention. This is put down to Soviet fear of the Reich, but it is more likely that the U.S.S.R. does not want to be embroiled in hos-

## EDITORIAL

LITTLE FLOWER  
CLUB STRING  
BAND SCORESplendid Concert  
At St. Patrick's

Fine instrumental music and vocal numbers were rendered by the String Band of the Little Flower Club, the Choir of St. Joseph's Church and other local artists before a large and appreciative audience last evening in the St. Patrick's Catholic Club, Garden Road. Playing a march, composed by Father Riganti, a piece noted for its originality and fascinating melody, the String Band gave one of the best items on the programme.

## "LOVE IS ALL"

"Ciribibin" and "Love is All," sung by Miss L. Souza, with the band accompanying, were heartily applauded.

A piano duet by Mr. E. Chao and Fr. Riganti, solos by Miss Elsie Yuen, a humorous song by Miss H. Souza and a monologue by Miss L. Foster, were also well received.

The evening concluded with a three-act play, "A Wounded Soldier," which was written and directed by the Rev. Fr. H. E. Craig. S. J. Mr. Lam King-leung was stage manager, while Mr. Chan Kwok-tsui, was responsible for the scenery.

## SEAFARERS ENTERTAINED

Free entertainment in the form of a variety programme was given for seafarers in King George's Hall of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute last night.

Monte Dilton, Mickey de Souza, Maude Minnie Mather, William Knight, "Les" Gibson, John Gilchrist, Nelle Field, Bill Samways, George Frost, Doris Shields, Frank Lee, David Kossick, Freddy Archer, Stanley Hincliffe, Mystic the Memory Man, and Tommy King were the artists.

FORTHCOMING  
MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Yeh Cheng-bo, of Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company, Ltd., and Miss Hwang I-ni, of No. 30, Bowrington Road;

Mr. Ng Sing-jack, of Hollywood Road, and Miss Fung Yick-ching, of No. 56, Lyndhurst Terrace;

Mr. Fung Leng, of No. 39, Haiphong Road, and Miss Pang Long-yue, of No. 137, Peihe Street, Shumshui po;

Mr. Cheng Yih-chuen, of Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, and Miss Tong Tak-hing, No. 4, Breezy Terrace, Bonham Road;

Mr. Mui Chan-tee, of No. 303, Des Voeux Road, Central, and Miss Dolores Nip, of No. 20, Village Road, Happy Valley.

## DIED IN RICKSHAW

While on his way to the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon, Ng Wah collapsed and died when the rickshaw he was travelling in was at Queen's Road, Central, near Ice House Street.

His body was removed to the Victoria Mortuary.

SALVAGE WORK ON  
FERRIES

Salvage work on the two Hong-

kong and Yai-mati ferry launches

Man Ping and Man Shing, which

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The former, beached near the quayside at Holt's Wharf, was raised at 8.30 a.m. and was towed to Shamshui po.

The Man Shing is still lying on

the bottom of the harbour near the Vehicular Ferry wharf, Hong-

kong.

NEW TORNADO FIGHTER  
READY FOR R.A.F.

"At last the rumours and reports that have been flying round for months about a new fighter for the Royal Air Force have been confirmed," said MR. OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London on Tuesday.

"The new machine is the TORNADO," said Mr. Stewart. "It is a heavily armed, single-seater fighter. I am not going to give you a detailed description, but I can tell you that it was built by the Hawker Company.

"It has been flying for some time and it is expected that it will create a sensation for speed and hitting power beyond anything yet contemplated."

## OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Stewart also referred to improvements in other fighter planes now in use by the R.A.F. The latest Spitfire, he said, had clipped wings. The first Spitfire had a speed of 367 m.p.h. and subsequent versions attained a speed of 387 m.p.h.

"From this, we can make a

PROBLEM OF  
THE NIGHT  
BOMBERSLIKE TRYING TO  
SWAT FLY IN  
THE PITCH DARK

In a commentary on the news, MR. GEORGE SLOCOMBE, broadcaster from London yesterday, said that there were many signs that the Royal Air Force was now ready for a big offensive against Germany.

The British people, he went on, had just been told, and so had the enemy, of the different new types of bombers which the R.A.F. had acquired, and Britain was also making progress in dealing with the night raiders. Night squadrons were being increased.

Mr. Slocome explained that searching for the Nazi night bomber was like trying to swat a fly in a pitch black room. "We have not yet solved the question of night bombing," he said.

## PROTECTING CONVOYS

The speaker went on to deal with the increased measures taken to protect shipping convoys and mentioned that during the first week of this year only four British ships were lost. This was probably due to bad weather; heavy attacks recently made by the R.A.F. on German bases, especially Lorient, where the U-boats were; or an increase in the number of escort vessels available some of which were former United States destroyers.

"It is far too early to regard the danger to our shipping with anything but caution and increased vigilance," he concluded.

## NEWSSETTES

News has been received that Mr. John Greaves, former Hongkong resident, was injured when in action with the Australian Imperial forces in the Western Desert on Christmas Eve. Mr. Greaves has a brother, two sisters and other relatives in the Colony.

The National Red Cross Society of China will hold its annual meeting here on Feb. 15 and 16. More than 30 members from various places will attend.

It is officially learned that only those Chinese passports issued by the Chinese National Government through authorised channels will be recognised by the Hongkong Immigration authorities. Those issued by the Wang Ching-wei "Government" in Nanking will be invalid.

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NO IMMIGRANT  
DETAINED

"So far as I know, no one has been detained today," said Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, when questioned by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday as to the number of persons, if any, detained by his Department on the first day that the Immigration Ordinance was enforced.

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PLAN FOR WAR AND PEACE:  
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
REQUIREMENTS

"The last time we won the war and lost the peace—this time we must win the war and win the after-war," declared the diplomatic correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on Britain's plan for war and peace, around which much discussion has been centring of late.

The speaker called his talk "The Plan for War and Peace." He said: "We know how the Germans plan for war. They sent their bombers and tanks into Poland the moment they thought fit. We know, too, how they plan for peace. They are the superior people and in all the countries they have enslaved, they make that superior feeling felt, while they destroy the intelligent people and make slave of the others.

## IF GERMANY WINS

"They have destroyed factories, driven off cattle and sheep and are stealing food and terrorising the people. As Mr. Cordell Hull said recently, if the Germans win this war, the world will be divided into master and servants—the Germans and the rest of us." "The Germans would, of course, agree to that—that is their peace aim. What are they going to do next? Last year gave them almost all they wanted in Europe—except that little which is so much Great Britain.

"Herr Hitler has yet pro-

mised his people that he will get Britain for them this year. He knows, and every German knows, that he must get Britain if he means to win this war. We are his main objective, we are the base from which the great counter-attack will be launched.

"Already we are in the thick of it. Almost every morning we step over scattered heaps of bricks, wall paper and broken tables that were our homes. This and the women and children killed tell us something of the evil fighting force we are against."

## GERMANY BEFORE THE WAR

"I have been thinking about my years in Germany before the war. Herr Hitler had come to power, but he had not come to war. They were years of bright shining pageantry mixed with brutality. Those were the days when he began to destroy the independence and family life which had kept the Germans fairly well balanced. And how completely they were all destroyed.

"I remember Munich, when the great square was filled with

crowds and drums were thrashing and bands crashing until one's consciousness was defused and pulverised. And then Rudolph Hess would come forward and declare that Herr Hitler was the second Christ who had come to be the saviour of Germany!

"Then I heard the leader of the campaign against the Jews speak and arouse men to passion. I have heard Dr. Goebbels talk to an audience of many thousands—

an audience which hissed and booed to be led against the Poles,

the Czechs or Britain. Day after day, month after month, this systematic destruction of decency went on.

## EVIL DOCTRINE

"At first it had little effect, but before I left Germany they told me 'We don't want to think—we spit on freedom—Germany is our only god.' That is what we are fighting against—a nation that has had its head turned and minds brutalised. It is an evil doctrine simply to destroy.

"At the moment we are

fighting for our lives. We are

in the thick of it. But we are

fighting with confidence and

we are already hitting out.

Many in London are looking

forward. The last time we

won the war and lost the peace

—this time we must win the

war and win the after-war.

We must try to think out a

bright scheme of things.

"My own office has just pro-

duced a little book called 'The

Plan for War and Peace.' This is

where many minds are working

on very clear and simple lines.

The Germans began this war, just

as they began four other European

wars in living memory. Clearly

there can be no pretence of peace

until the German military ma-

chine is broken.

"The people enslaved by the

Germans must be set free and

made secure against what the

late Mr. Chamberlain called

'the recurring menace of Ger-

man aggression.' That means

that we of the free countries

must be prepared to keep our-

selves armed and watchful.

Freedom and justice can only

be defended, not by words, but

by arms.

"We do not want to plan our

lives looking for other Hitlers and

Mussolini and here we come to

the second lesson of the past

twenty years.

## CAUSE OF FAILURE

# Nazis Fear Attempt To Bring Vichy Back To The Democracies

VICHY, Jan. 3.—German suspicions that the United States might persuade France to return to the democratic fold were blamed today by neutral diplomatic quarters for the apparent deterioration in Franco-German relations.

Neutral military experts also opined that the Nazi high command probably advised against resumption of the Paris talks on the Vichy-Berlin collaboration program recently outlined by Chief of State Marshal Henri Petain and Chancellor Adolf Hitler pending the anticipated "big push" toward London.

It was pointed out that the Paris negotiations had not been resumed since the removal of former Vice Premier Pierre Laval from the cabinet, although French officials insisted there was no truth to press reports that France and Germany had broken off their diplomatic relations.

Without divulging military secrets, it is possible to say that the Germans are very intently preparing for the crucial final phase of the attack on England. It was considered possible that the Nazis may attack any time the weather provides the best chance of success.

## STRAIN INCREASED

It is also no secret that the early arrival of U. S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy so closely upon President Roosevelt's recent anti-Axis bombshell increased the strain in Franco-German relations.

Admiral Leahy's interview upon leaving New York aboard the cruiser *USS Tuscaloosa* in which he lauded Marshal Petain and announced his desire to collaborate with the marshal in the latter's efforts at national resurrection must have been unpleasant to German ears.

Any serious bolstering of Franco-American relations at this juncture of Germany's hard war with Britain would be a severe blow to Berlin. There was no doubt among observers here that Leahy's mission was to bolster Franco-American relations, and if Leahy succeeds in reviving a little French interest in democratic traditions and in the Anglo-Saxon efforts in behalf of free peoples of the world, then his work would not especially help Berlin's efforts to turn France around and join the continental bloc as organized under the "Axis" new deal.

## AXIS DISTRUST

Observers said it was not to the advantage of the Axis powers if France, feeling the warmth of American friendship, should no longer feel herself isolated, hence the Axis distrust of Leahy's real mission. In the meantime, Petain has been stymied in his desire to proceed with another cabinet shakeup—assortedly for purely domestic reasons—and in his plans to convolve a consultative assembly.

Without receiving word from Hitler in reply to the marshal's note of Dec. 1, explaining the reasons for Laval's removal, Petain cannot proceed with his domestic program, since any effective renovation work in France could be carried out only with the consent of German occupation authorities in Paris, particularly if the measures affected the occupied zones.

## BRINON STILL IN PARIS

Observers considered it significant that Editor Marcel Deat of the Paris *Ouvre* has been allowed by the Germans to widen his

## PRIVATE POLISH REFUGEE BUREAU

A PRIVATE BUREAU for refugee Poles was opened in London yesterday, according to a London message.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, was present at the opening and made a short speech in which he said, "How stupid these Germans are. Can they never learn from history that they cannot break the spirit of Poland?"

## WELCOME EXTENDED

The Minister welcomed the inclusion in the ranks of industrial workers several Polish scientists, engineers and others.

The creation of this international labour force, he said, would have a big influence on the question of unity when peace came.

"As others have failed to break you so the gangsters who now dominate your country will also fail," concluded the Labour Minister.

## DIFFICULTIES OF ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA

An agency message from Kharoum reports the increasing difficulties of the Italians in Abyssinia, states a London message.

While British patrols are harassing the Italian troops, thousands of tribesmen are raiding isolated posts, attacking convoys and even slitting Italians in the towns.

One result of this is that over large areas the Italians have no authority and the roads are no longer safe for them. The R.A.F. raids have encouraged the tribesmen who are persuading their compatriots in the Italian Army to desert.

**NORWAY CURFEW**

Similar tendencies are shown to prevail in Norway where the Germans have imposed a curfew order in certain towns.

The inhabitants of these towns must be indoors by 8 p.m.

Certain quarters have been set aside for the Germans because of incidents and a batch of arrests have followed.

After three months of intensive propaganda only 500 Norwegian workers have so far been sent to Germany.

## M.M. After Court Of Inquiry

An anti-aircraft gunner, who disobeyed an order, was summoned before a Court of Inquiry and then awarded the Military Medal, states a London message.

He was GUNNER BENNETT, who was in charge of an A.A. gun and the regulations prevented him from firing his gun unless ordered to do so by an officer.

Seeing a raider coming over, the gunner told his comrades that he could not resist the temptation.

He fired his gun and the raider crashed.

A Court of Inquiry was held and when the full facts were disclosed the officer in charge of the Court made the following order:

"No punishment. Gunner Bennett should be awarded the Military Medal."

## EMANCIPATION LEAGUE

### TOKYO MEETING ON JAN. 24

TOKYO, January 15 (Reuter)—

Branding rulers of south-eastern

Asian countries as oppressors and

exploiters of native peoples, the

"League for Emancipation of

South-Eastern Asiatic Nations"

has scheduled a mass meeting to

be held in Tokyo's Ueno Park on

Jan. 24.

"South-Eastern Asia has been

invaded and conquered by whites

for the past several centuries,"

a manifesto announcing the pro-

posed meeting declares.

"The peoples of Asia have been

oppressed and exploited by con-

querors with their national devo-

lution thwarted and their birth-

right rejected. Their plight simply

is to be deplored. Five hundred

million people in Annan, Cochinchina, East Indies, Malaya, Penin-

sula, Burma, India and the Philip-

pines are now groaning under this

injustice.

**PROPER PLACES**

"To emancipate these peoples from their conquerors and enable them each to have their proper places, it is essential for the construction of a better life and the establishment of lasting peace in this part of the world," the manifesto continues.

The "League for Emancipation of South-Eastern Asiatic Nations" is presided over by Kenzo Adachi, former president of the now defunct Rightist Political Party and he announced the aim of the new league is the "emancipation of all subjects of nations in south-eastern Asia and enable them each to have their own proper places so as to lay the foundation for a New Asia."

Many prominent Japanese military and naval personalities and public figures are sponsoring the meeting, including nine members of the House of Peers, seven members of the House of Representatives, nine retired Japanese Admirals, three retired Generals including Gen. Sinjuro Hayashi, former Premier.

## ANGER OF MORAVIA PROTECTOR AROUSED

THE SPIRIT OF CZECH resistance has aroused the anger of the Protector of Moravia, states a London message.

He summoned the leading Czech citizens and told them that he would not hesitate to set up a military dictatorship because he was determined that the spirit of resistance of the Czechs must be broken.

The Protector complained of the lack of sympathy for the German new order.

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## CABLE

# Enemy Air Bases In Norway Attacked

An Air Ministry announcement yesterday stated that on Tuesday night a small number of Coastal Command aircraft made an attack on enemy air bases in NORWAY, states a message from London.

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## Sicily Now German Territory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—Sicily is now for all practical purposes German territory, according to reports received in diplomatic circles here.

The island has been heavily occupied by German troops, air force men and technicians in recent weeks, state these reports.

Bad weather made observation difficult, but bombs were seen to fall on an airfield, while a railway bridge was also believed to have been hit.

Two direct hits were obtained

on a ship at Stavanger.

On their return two of the Hudson aircraft ran into an electrical storm and the wireless operator, who was at work on his instrument, discovered that it had been blown up.

All the British aircraft returned safely.

British anti-aircraft guns went into action yesterday in EAST ANGLIA where few raiders were reported to have appeared.

One bomb was dropped and then the raiders sheered off.

In the German raids on England yesterday, 16 bombs were dropped by a single plane on a town in South-East England. Windows were shattered but there was no other damage or casualties.

German planes are reported to have machine-gunned points in North Scotland.

**BAD WEATHER**

Neither the R.A.F. nor the German Air Force carried out any

raids on Tuesday night, owing to bad weather over Europe including fog, states a message from London. Landing grounds were stated to be in a dangerous condition.

This means that British skies have been free from raiders for the last 36 hours, as no planes appeared during daylight on Tuesday either.

British night fighters, it was revealed in London yesterday, are beginning to intercept more and more German raiders and the Germans themselves admit that in their last raid on Portsmouth they lost six bombers.

British night fighters have shot down many night bombers without loss to themselves and this has encouraged the British public, with \$1,760

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. G. Blair, of Messrs. Blair and Co., French Bank Building, a clerk in his employ, named Hau Kal-fong, absconded with \$1,760

## GOERING'S SUICIDE SQUAD MEND SHATTERED NERVES IN NORWAY

Large numbers of German pilots and airmen are now resting in Norway. They are men who have been bombing London, and, according to statements made to me recently by a man just returned from that country, they are far from a happy band, writes a *Sunday Express* correspondent.

"They are known as the 'Suicide Squad,'" he said. "A number are pilots who used to fly passenger planes between Germany and London. Few, however, are volunteers. The daylight raids are referred to as 'death trips.'

The German pilots based in France, Belgium, or Holland, after two or three raids over England, are ordered to fly their machines to airfields in Norway. Even though they fly from a French base on their first raid over England, they do not return to it. They go to a base in another part of France, or to Belgium or Holland.

This is part of the practice carried out by the German High Command to keep the pilots from talking of their experiences or speculating as to losses sustained.

"We never know where we are going after a raid over London," one pilot told my informant. "Sometimes we fly under sealed orders, at others radio message comes through while we are in the air."

"During raids we have to maintain radio touch with headquarters and report progress."

**NO SHORTAGE**

Although there is no apparent shortage of skilled pilots and crews, Germany is now adopting methods of compulsion to obtain pilots. Young officers are taken from cavalry and other regiments and ordered to report for air training.

Recently three young officers of a famous cavalry regiment were ordered to report for training as bomber pilots. The other officers in the mess decided to give a farewell dinner to them. The dinner

was a success.

"Many of these troops had

never seen the sea, much less experienced its behaviour. They went aboard the vessels full of glee. How different was their return. Some had actually to be carried ashore. They would have been a pretty fine invading army for the British to deal with."

Although the air pilots admit that their losses have been in excess of what the most pessimistic anticipated, they say that there is no real shortage of materials.

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## Violent Quake Near New Guinea

SYDNEY, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—A violent earthquake rocked the island of NEW BRITAIN, north-east of New Guinea early yesterday morning.

Much damage was done to houses in and around the port of Rabaul, whilst fissures appeared in the harbour.

The epicentre of the shock is believed to have been 20 miles from the port.

The price to be paid appears so far in northern Italy at Trieste where it is reported many German troops have already arrived. German merchant vessels manned by naval ratings are in Trieste harbour, it is stated.

Meanwhile, the Rumanian newspaper, *Curentul*, sounds a note of defiance over the German plans to turn Rumania into a granary and oil reservoir at the expense of her industrial development. It says that the legionary regime does not dream of giving up Rumanian industry but on the contrary it must be expanded.

## SHIPPING BAN

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—Rumanian territorial waters have been declared a danger zone for shipping in an official communiqué issued by the Rumanian Navy Minister quoted by the Ankara radio.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## UNEMPLOYED SEAMAN

Vincent Wesley Grant, alias Niaz Mohamed, 20, unemployed seaman, of no fixed abode, born in Westmoreland, Jamaica, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday charged with being a destitute.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

It was stated that defendant had been followed by the police for some time. At 3 p.m. on Jan. 14, defendant reported at the C.I.D. (S.B.) office and gave himself up. Defendant was brought to China as a Chinese when he was nine years old. He stayed in Shum Chun for one year, and came to the Colony in 1930. In the intervening period he was on and off jobs, but was definitely unemployed since September last.

Defendant stated in Court that he wished to go back to his own country.

He was ordered to be put in the House of Detention for one month.

## UNLAWFUL PRINTING

Charged on three counts, namely, having in possession at No. 6, Connaught Road West, third floor, on Jan. 13, three printing presses without a licence from the Commissioner of Police; unlawfully printing tsie tam lottery tickets at the said premises; and keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of tsie tam lottery at the same place, Ho Kan, 22, and Chu Ma-leung, 18, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the first and second charges and not guilty to third charge, which was subsequently withdrawn.

First defendant was fined \$50, one month's imprisonment, on each charge and second defendant \$15, or 18 days, on each charge.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

## STUDENT FINED

Ma Chan-ling, a student of St. Stephen's College, was summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for having in possession one camera at the Tytan Reservoir, Island Road at 1.30 p.m. on Jan. 5, without a written permit from the Governor.

It was stated that defendant had been in the Colony for only a few days. Nothing of importance was found on the roll of film, after having been developed.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

## FORGED DOCUMENTS

Charged with having in his custody or possession a forged certificate of admission to the Federated Malay States on board s.s. Yuen Sang in the harbour on Jan. 11, without lawful authority or excuse, and knowing same to be forged, Wong Wang, 27, shoemaker, was ordered by Mr. Lowry yesterday to sign a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

When police officials boarded the boat last Saturday, it was found that defendant had in his possession the forged passport, together with a passage ticket and an inoculation certificate. The names on the passport and passage ticket were alike, but the medical slip was noticed to have a different name on it. On examining, the passport was discovered to be a forged one.

## WILD TREE WOOD

Having in possession 78 catties of wild tree wood, valued at \$1.56, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and assaulting complainant, Mr. I.P. Tamworth, Assistant Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, at No. 24, Government Plantation on Jan. 14, were the charges brought against a 30-year-old unemployed of no fixed abode, Yeung Kam, when he appeared before Major A.N. Macfayen yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Pockson said that on the afternoon of Jan. 14, defendant was seen walking down a hill towards him, carrying the wood, by Mr. Tamworth. He arrested defendant and on reaching the foot of the hill, defendant resisted arrest, during which defendant scratched his face and knocked his head with a piece of wood.

Questioned in court as to why he struck complainant, defendant replied that he was forced to, because complainant choked his neck so forcefully that his nose bled.

Defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, or three weeks' hard labour, on the first charge, and

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS

## PERSISTENT THIEF GETS 18 MONTHS

Charged with larceny of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$52, from a 24-year-old married woman, Li Yuk-lan, at the junction of Ko Shing Street and Kam U Street, Lau Mung, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he was sentenced to three months hard labour, to be followed by recommendation for banishment.

Insp. F. D. R. Tuckett prosecuted.

## AT KOWLOON

## MOTOR ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Following an accident on Jan. 4, when a man was knocked down and later died, a licensed bus driver, Wong Kuen, 31, was charged with driving without due care and caution before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

Pleading guilty to the charge defendant was fined \$50 and warned to be more careful in the future.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Brittain said that defendant was turning the corner of the Peninsula Hotel at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads. At the time two workmen were at work in the middle of the road. The front left mudguard of defendant's bus struck Tsang Chiu. When defendant stopped he found the deceased, who died later in hospital, lying unconscious on the ground.

Accused said that the front of the bus had already passed the deceased before he heard the sound of the falling.

## INGENIOUS THEFT OF RICE

"How a quantity of rice was stolen from a bag of rice stored inside a shop, which was closed for the night, with a self-made testing tube, without entering the premises, was related before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when So Chuen, 43, unemployed, was charged with breaking into No. 43, Graham Street, ground floor, and stealing 45 catties of rice at 4.30 a.m. on Jan. 14.

It was stated that defendant was at 4.45 a.m. on Jan. 14, carrying a bag of rice by a Chinese detective. He was stopped and searched, with the result that two files and a hollow steel rod were found on his person. Admitting that the rice had been stolen, defendant took the detective to the said shop, where he showed a hole on the door which he had made.

There, he related how he punctured a bag of rice through the hole with the rod, letting the rice fall into his bag.

Defendant, being a life banishee, was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first charge, and six months' on the second, both terms to be run consecutively.

## HEARING FIXED

Further evidence for the defence was given in the continued hearing of the case in which Wong Hah-fong and Cheung Kung-hop were charged with having conspired with another, not in custody, to threaten Tang King-wai with injury to force the latter to drop the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court against first defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company.

The case is being heard before Mr. Lowry. Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for complainant, while first defendant is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, and second defendant by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Further hearing was fixed for Jan. 30 at 11.30 a.m.

## OCCUPIED CROWN LAND

A woman, Cheung Wu Shu, c/o Choi Chin-fai, Bank of Canton, and Lam Yat-hing, of No. 20, High Street, top floor, were summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for occupying Crown land at Bridges Street without having in their possession on Dec. 28 last a current permit to do so from the Public Works Department.

Defendants were stated to be owners of two lots of land, over which a bridge was built connecting the two lots 40 years ago. However, permit for free use of the land was cancelled by Government about 15 years ago, and instead a periodical fee of \$5 was charged. Both defendants had not paid since May, 1940, although they had been repeatedly warned.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on each.

## VERY FOOLISH THEFT

"It is very foolish to do such a thing," was found to have at

## GENERAL

## A.R.P. ORDERS

JANUARY 15, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wards have been permitted to resign:—

G/710 F. Lung and 1882 Mrs. A. R. Esnall, Eastern, due to ill health.

532 Miss E. Simons, 2946 Miss Chu Yick-ho, Bay View, G/W 232 Joseph Tong, Eastern, 506 Lun Yam, Upper Levels, 2345 Fung Wah-hon, Upper Levels, 1164 Lee Ho-keung, Western, 2106 Kenneth Chan, Kowloon City, 1948 Lai Ping-wan, 2438 Wing Man-tim and 2759 Li Shu-tung, Shamshui-po, on leaving the Colony.

1115 Miss Chan Wai-yung, Western, on joining Medical Services. 614 Yau Wai-man, U.I., and 2012 Yuen Man-chung, S.S. Po, on private affairs.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The following changes of address are notified for information:—

2332 Miss Au Wai-king, Hung Hom, to 141 She Ti Yuen Village, Kowloon City.

2475 E. Zilaf, Central, to Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Tsimshatsui.

930 Miss Shek Shiu-kwan, Eastern, to 5 Shelley Street, Central Division.

1077 Chung Kwok-hun, Western, to 64 Argyle St., 1st floor, Mongkoktsui.

1121 Ho Ching, Western, to 45 Square Street ground floor, Upper Levels.

## NOTICE

NOTICE:—When a Warden changes

his residential address from one Division to another, the Divisional Warden must return his History Sheet to A.R.P. Headquarters with the new address inserted thereon; a covering letter is not necessary. If a Warden moves from one address to another within the Division, the Divisional Warden must enter the new address on the History Sheet and inform A.R.P. Headquarters.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

G. A. Lawrence, Deputy Divisional Warden, Bay View, is granted 2 weeks sick leave; Senior Warden 525 Miss K. M. Grant is granted leave from Jan. 13 to Feb. 1; 2014 Lee Yat-fung and 1899 Chan Ho-yuen, granted 1 month's leave as from Dec. 18, 1940; 1937 J. W. Bau, granted 6 weeks leave granted as from Jan. 14; 1949 J. Macaulay, granted 1 month's leave as from Jan. 15.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are noti-

fied with effect from Jan. 15:—

Western Division.—To be Deputy Group Warden:—Senior Warden 1007 Lui Sui-chee, 1031 Lai Hon-seu; To be Senior Warden — 1589 Li Chi-leung; To be Deputy Senior Warden:—1571 Ng Wing-kwong, 1139 Man Pong-leung, 1183 Man Hei-wo.

## Upper Levels.—To be Senior War-

den:—Senior Telephone:—623 (T) Mrs. M. O'Sullivan.

Yau Ma-tei.—To be Group Warden S/W 2195 Yuen Wai-fun; To be De-

puty Group Warden:—2196 S/W Tam U. Hong; To be Senior Warden:—2265 Chan Wan-ki, 2266 Lui Kwok-hung; To be Deputy Senior War-

den:—2193 Lam Kwok-wai, 2239 Cheung Foo-hoi, 1397 Li Shu-tong, 2199 Ling Shee-hung, 2241 Cheung Ping-chiu, 2179 Mak Shiu-wai.

Eastern.—Deputy Group Warden:—820 Leung Kam-wing to be Group Warden:—2915 Z ei A. Abbas, to be Deputy Group Warden.

## REVERSION

District Warden F. A. Xavier, Dis-

trict "F", Central, reverts to rank of

Warden at his own request with ef-

fect from Dec. 31, 1940.

## TRANSFER

3004 (T) Mrs. E. V. Searle, Mong-

koktsui, is transferred to Tsimshatsui.

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese

(Syllabus "A")

C 286 King's College, Bonham Road, Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commen-

cing on Jan. 15. Lecturer:—Mr. Lui Sui-sip, L.A.R.P.S.; C 287 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commen-

cing on Jan. 17. Lecturer:—Mr. K. S. Leung, L.A.R.P.S.; C 288 Wah Kiu School, 13 Castle Road, Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7 p.m. commencing on Jan. 17. Lecturer:—Mrs. Kwan Man-wai, L.A.R.P.S.; C 289 Yau-nati Government School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Jan. 18. Lecturer:—Mr. Choi Hin-man, L.A.R.P.S.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following have qualified as A.R.P. Wardens but are not available

for duty with the Corps:—

Leung Kok-yuen, Cheung Wai-man,

Miss Lo Put-han, Poon Ol-wo, Kwan Siu-bin, Lau Wing-hung, Mok Hing U, Tang Hon-wan, Lau Shud-yeung, Lau Man-wai.

## (Sgt.) B. H. PUCKIE

Deputy Director of A.R.P.

steamer, lying alongside a wharf at Tsui Wan on Jan. 14.

Two were fined \$20 each, and

the other three \$30 each. A sixth

defendant who failed to appear

had his bail of \$50 estreated.

Charged before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday for unlaw-

ful boarding of a certain Dutch liner on Jan. 14, Tse Wan-shui

was remanded in Police custody

for inquiry to be made at the

Emigration Office as to whether

they are prepared to have him

sent back to Shanghai.

The was found to have at

the time of his arrest.

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## Singapore Has More Rice Now Than Ever Before

With a monthly expense account of \$5 millions, the Malayan Government is buying rice from Thailand, Java and Burma, which will ensure that Malaya will have all the rice it needs and more, at a price which will never reach even a third of the level of prices in the last war, says the Malaya Tribune.

The supply is so great that stocks in the Government Rice Pool godowns have actually "overflowed" and private-owned godowns are being used. There is actually more rice in Singapore now than ever in its history.

Yet, Malaya was threatened with a severe shortage towards the end of last year when stocks dwindled to dangerously low levels after importers had announced that "owing to a shortage of rice in Thailand" they could not replenish their stocks.

The situation became so acute that Government decided to take a hand in the business, a step the full importance of which will perhaps only become clear when the war is over and its effect on Malaya is reviewed. In the words of the Food Controller, the Hon. Mr. N. R. Jarrett, "we nearly had a rice famine."

Government's action was to take on a monopoly of rice buying and immediate steps were taken to contract with producers in Thailand, Burma and Java, for the purchase of as much rice as they would sell.

Government's decision was merely to be an importer of rice. Once the rice arrived in Malaya it would be sold by Government at a price that would mean neither profit nor loss, and would then reach consumers through the ordinary trade channels in the same way as they did before.

But this problem of over-stocking is worrying Government just now due to the attitude of some retailers who are not bringing their stocks up to the levels required, that is, a quantity equal to their average monthly sales.

When stocks dwindled last year the Food Controller, realising the difficulty which faced retailers, did not enforce the law which required the minimum stocks.

To pressmen, Mr. Jarrett remarked: "They have no excuse now not to build up their stocks. It is in fact golden opportunity for them to do so."

The Food Controller has just sent a circular to retailers, the gist of the message being that the law regarding minimum stocks would shortly be imposed strictly.

By buying on contract in huge quantities and by making its own shipping arrangements, Government has ensured that the price of rice will not be subject to sharp rises and at the same time, clauses in Government's contract with the

## LIMPING SPY SOLD RUMANIA

Junkers 37s circled low over the railway station as I left Bucharest after some eighteen months in Rumania, writes David Walker in a dispatch to the Daily Mirror.

Two Gestapo agents followed me to the train to see that I went.

I passed Jilava Prison, in whose cells are imprisoned Rumanian Cabinet Ministers, now awaiting trial by men who look on murder as an incident. The Rumanian tragedy is complete.

In his rich mansion in Bucharest an aged cripple rubs his hands with pleasure. Clubfoot Conradi, Nazi criminal who enjoyed German Legation protection, brought off the rape of Rumania.

His right-hand man is the moon-faced German Minister, Fabricius. What Fabricius could not do in the open, Conradi did secretly. It was to Conradi that the Fuehrer cabled praise.

When police visited Conradi's cellars they found no wine—only stacks of Thompson guns and millions of rounds of ammunition. The little cripple blandly explained he was the Rumanian representative of Krupp. These were his business samples.

He was right—his business is death.

**GESTAPO EVERYWHERE**

Police saluted and withdrew. This sinister cripple and the German Minister conquered Rumania from them. It fell like a plum into Hitler's hands at a cost of only 2,000 lives—the lives of Rumanian Legionaries, whose organisation they had bought with Nazi gold.

Now the Gestapo are everywhere. One of their first acts was the arrest at Brasov of the former Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck. It is they who organised the torture of British oil workers, they who had hundreds of shots fired

## DR. REFUSED NIGHT CALL

A doctor who refused to answer a call in the early hours to a woman patient has been warned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, that his refusal was a breach of service.

The woman died, and her husband complained about the doctor's action to the South Cornwall Insurance Committee.

Mr. MacDonald says he cannot withhold £20 from the doctor's remuneration as the committee suggest he should.

He adds: "In view of the circumstances prevailing at the present time, I do not feel justified in summoning the Medical Advisory Committee to consider the case but it must not be inferred that I would not normally have felt compelled to take serious notice."

at apartments of British Legation officials, and who systematically are driving the few remaining Englishmen from Rumania.

The German troops now in occupation are happily gorging. One officer at the Ambassador Hotel ordered and ate two whole chickens himself on arrival.

Rumanians have not been told that 40,000 hungry German children will be quartered on them for the winter.

Before leaving I dined with a great Rumanian industrialist, "Germany," he said, "is moving heavy industry east, away from British bombers. Germany will steal our greatest firm, Malaya, and make it a second Skoda working night and day to feed the German war machine."

The mass of the Rumanian people hate the new overlords.

But Rumania, in a fantastic atmosphere of hidden death and persecution suffers in silence and shame at the Gestapo occupation.

## Finance and Commerce

### TUNG OIL PRODUCTION IN KWANGSI

Energetic measures are being taken by the Kwangsi provincial authorities to increase the production of tung oil in order to boost its export trade.

Extensive cultivation of tung trees in various parts of the province is actively encouraged. In Kweishien alone in northern Kwangsi, a large tract of 300 mow of land has been marked off for tung tree planting. — (Central News).

### DIAMOND INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The first diamond to be polished in Birmingham has been presented to the Lord Mayor for war relief. The diamond, which is worth £100, was polished by refugees from Belgium and the Low Countries.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1941.

**SALES**

H.K. Banks	20	\$135,00
China Providents	1000	5.70
H.K. Hotels	1000	3.55
	2020	
The total value is		\$36,950.00

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### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHARERSBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

**Buyers** **Sellers** **Sales** **Nominal** **WEDNESDAY 15 JAN.**

**Buyers** **Sellers** **Sales** **Nominal**

### Formation Of The British Supply Council Welcomed

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The great increase in the volume of British supplies from North America has necessitated a change in Anglo-American liaison organisation.

A committee has now been established called the British Supply Council in North America, the Chairman being Mr. Arthur Purvis, at present Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission.

Additional members will be Mr. Morris Wilson, Sir Clive Baillieu, the Australian representative on the Imperial Economic Committee since 1930, Sir Henry Self, Director-General of the British Air Commission, and Vice Admiral A. E. Evans, head of the Admiralty Mission in Canada.

The Council will deal with all issues of policy concerning supply, including representations to be made to the United States administration.

Sir Clive Baillieu is appointed Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission.

### OTTAWA STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—"Formation of a new British Supply Council gives effect to the organisation of methods for complete co-ordination of the North American war effort," said a spokesman of the Canadian Munitions and Supply Department.

Increased co-operation between the United Kingdom, United States and Canada in the production of war materials would be the direct result of the new organisation.

### EAST AFRICAN SUPPLY BOARD

NAIROBI, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The Governors of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and the Acting Resident of Zanzibar, met in conference here yesterday.

An official statement issued at the conclusion of the meeting said that they had agreed on the formation of an East African Civil Supply Board to control imports of currency, exchange and supplies for civil needs.

They also agreed on the procedure to be adopted for dealing with post-war problems on an East African basis.

Military discussions, attended by the G.O.C. were also held during the conference to East African governors.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## One-Fifth Of Burma's Trade In Chinese Hands

About one-fifth of Burma's trade is in the hands of the overseas Chinese, according to the Burma correspondent of the NEW CHINA DAILY NEWS, a Chinese daily in Chungking. The overseas Chinese in Burma number more than 300,000. Yunnanese were among the earliest settlers in Burma, owing to the propinquity of the Yunnan province to that country. They went there long before steamship days. Next came Fukienese and Cantonese.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 15, 1941.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 420

On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—  
On demand 102 1/2

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 62 1/2  
and demand

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand 43 3/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—  
On demand 101 1/2

On Manila:—  
On demand 463 1/4

On Bangkok:—  
On demand 149

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

The Yunnanese dwell mostly in Upper Burma while the Fukienese and Cantonese predominate in Lower Burma. The former deal in rice, cereals, jewelry and precious stones while the latter are mostly carpenters and miners. Nearly all of Burma's pawnshops, butcheries and wine shops are owned by Chinese.

Every leading city in Burma has a Chinatown. The one in Rangoon is the business center of that metropolis.

## POPULAR BELIEF

The popular belief that most of the overseas Chinese are rich is not true. Among the 300,000 Chinese in Burma, the wealthy class constitutes only a minority. The majority earns a meagre living by hard work.

But when it comes to supporting their fatherland, all Chinese in Burma, poor or rich, are equally patriotic. As a matter of fact, the greater part of the contributions from Burma has come from the poorer Chinese — (Central News).

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

January 15.

The market had had no doubt that the H.K. Bank would maintain its dividend, but the preliminary figures announced in the Corporations profit. The effect has been to stimulate the market generally.

## Buyers

Union Ins., \$405.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.  
Wharves, \$94.50.  
Docks (Old), \$18.50.  
Providents, \$5.65.

## Hotels, \$3.50.

## Trams, \$18.25.

## Star Ferries, \$81.

## Lights Rts., 95 cts.

## Electrics (Old), \$40.

## Telephones (Old), \$25.25.

## Cements \$18.25.

## Dairy Farms, \$19.20.

## Watsons, \$11.

## Entertainments, \$7.

## Constructions (Old), \$1.60.

## Sellers

## Providents, \$5.80.

## Lands, 4% Debentures, \$100.

## Lights Rts., \$1.

## Cements, \$18.60.

## Watsons, \$11.50.

## Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

## Sales

## H.K. Banks, \$1390/85.

## H.K. Fire Ins., \$167.50

## Hotels, \$3.55.

## Trams, \$18.35.

## Lights Rts., 97 cts.

## Electrics (New), \$39.75/40.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—

On the Stock Exchange, the upward trend of prices with broadening inquiries is giving cause for general satisfaction.

Gilt-edged holdings were again favoured yesterday while several Brazilian bonds continued their advance out on the contrary Japanese bonds encountered offerings.

Industrial stocks attracted buying interest, especially electric equipments and building shares, while among the oils, Mexican Eagles were the most popular feature. Wall Street was steady.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 14 (Reuter).

Indian Govt. 31% Rupee, 94-14-0.

Calcutta, Jan. 14 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 14 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £256-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £259-5/8.

Market quiet.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 62-06

Jan. 22 Settlement 62-05

Feb. 22 Settlement 62-06

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, January 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 34% (Red. after 1952) 103-7/16.  
Defence Loan, 3% 101.  
Janton-K'hoon Rly. 5% 13.  
Chinese 44% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 44.  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47 42-47.

Chin. 44% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45.  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 26-1/2.

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1919 (Ldn. Is.) 34.  
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10.

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47.  
Honan Rly. 5% 17.  
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15.

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13.

Lung Tsing & U Hail Rly. 5% 1913 14.

Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 16.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 15.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 15.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 15.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 15.

Chartered Bank 81.

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 80.

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 82.

Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer) 16/3.

Chosen Corporation 4/-.

Mercantile Bank of India, \$5, "C" 104.

Pekin Syndicate 2/-.

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15/-.

Shai Waterworks "A" 131.

Union Insurance 20.

Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15/7.

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 144.

Great Western Rly. 33-1/2.

National Bank of India 32.

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 90.

Dunlop Rubber 33/8.

Bristol Aeroplane 9/10-1.

Imperial Chemical Ind 30.

United Steel 22/4.

Woolworths 54/-.

Marsman Investments 7/6.

Western Holdings 10/9.

Sub-Nig. 155.

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 46/10-1.

+ bid. + ex. div.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 14 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188/-.

H.K. Banks, \$1390/85.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$167.50

Hotels, \$3.55.

Trams, \$18.35.

Lights Rts., 97 cts.

Electrics (New), \$39.75/40.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JANUARY 14, 1941.

STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 13 STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 13

Adams Express 73 Low's Inc. 33-1/2

Alleghany Steel Co. 23-1/2 Loft Incorporated 18-1/2

Allis Chalmers 36 Mack Truck Inc. 31-1/2

Aluminum Ltd. 73-1/2 Martin, Glen L. 30-1/2

Amer. Can. 93-1/2 McKesson &amp; Robbins, pf. 25-1/2

American Cyanamid B. 71 Montgomery Ward 39

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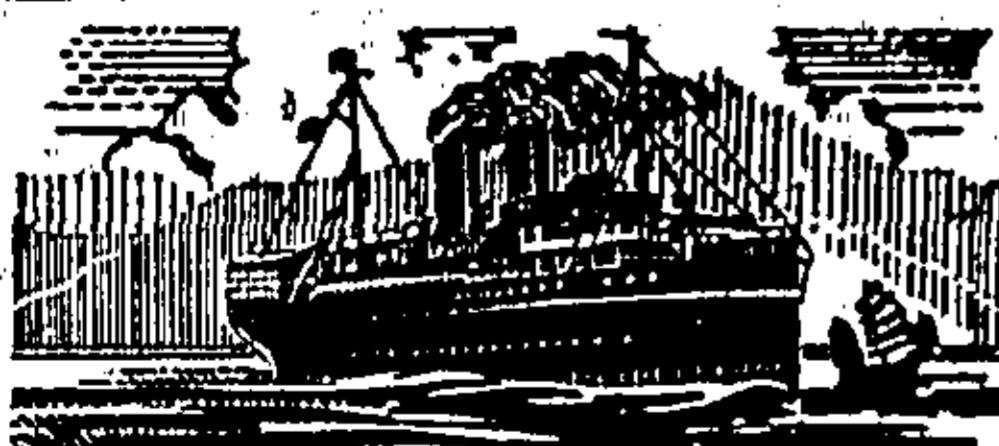
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## P.A.A. TO ADMINISTER AN ISLAND

For the first time in the history of the United States, the government of a territory or other area has been officially placed in the hands of an airline.

This was recently announced in Washington, D.C., by the Department of the Interior of the United States Government when it was stated that the administration of Canton Island, in the South Pacific, had been transferred to Pan American Airways. Previously the responsibility for maintaining American sovereignty had been entrusted to Hawaiian colonists.

Canton Island is a base on Pan American's new route from California to New Zealand and because it is an overnight stop for the big flying boats, the United States Government decided the airline should administer the affairs of the island.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams from Shanghai are awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—  
Lock Kwei Fong, 64 Village Road; Wu Pak Kee, 411 Mee Chow Hotel; Nan Kai Kam Kee; Chang Sik Hong, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel; Eunice Yu, 299 Prince Edward Road; Loo Chui Lan, 27 Yuk Sau St. 2nd Fl.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Jan. 15.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.23 ins.  
Temperature, 66 F.  
Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday 67 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 61 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 4 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.45 ins.

Against an average of, 0.36 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.00 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.08 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 Jan. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	16	h. m.	ft. in	h. m.	ft. in
		11 58	4 8	05 32	0 5
		23 07	7 6	13 37	2 9
Fri.	17	12 37	5 1	06 11	0 7
		23 56	7 9	17 28	3 0
Sat.	18	—	—	08 48	1 2
sun.	19	13 24	5 2	18 21	3 1
		00 49	6 4	07 27	1 6
Mon.	20	14 12	5 4	19 29	3 2
		01 54	5 6	08 11	2 2
		15 08	5 8	21 11	3 2
Tues.	21	03 22	4 9	08 57	2 7
		16 09	5 9	23 07	2 9
Wed.	22	04 58	4 4	09 56	3 1
		17 10	6 3	—	—

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.48	10.39	10.48	10.40	.08 off
New York Rubber, March	19.90	19.89	20.00b	19.89	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87-1/4	86-3/8	86-3/4	87-1/8	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	62-3/4	62-1/4	62-1/8	62-3/4	1 up
New York Hides, March	13.20	13.14	13.44	13.25	.19 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
Close	Opening	Closing	Change		
January	10.37 N	10.28b	10.29 N	.08 off	
March	10.48 48	10.43 43	10.40 41	.08 off	
May	10.49 50	10.48 47	10.40 40	.09 off	
July	10.39 39	10.37 37	10.31 31	.08 off	
October	9.91 91	9.87 88	9.83 83	.08 off	
December	9.86 86	9.84 84	9.79 79	.07 off	
Total sales Monday:—75,500 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	20.00b/02a	19.80b/20.05a	19.89/90	.11 off	
May	19.90/90	19.85b/93a	19.75b/80a	.15 off	
July (New contract)	19.77 N	unquoted	19.65b/68a	.12 off	
September (ditto)	19.82 N	unquoted	19.50 N	.12 off	

Total sales:—71 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	86 1/8	86 1/8	87 1/8	87 1/8	0-3/8 up
July	82 1/8	82 1/8	82 1/8	82 1/8	0-1/8 off
September	82 1/8	82 1/8	82 1/8	82 1/8	0-1/4 off

Monday's sales:—7,636,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-5/8 up
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-1/4 up
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-1/8 up

Total sales for the day:—164 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
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